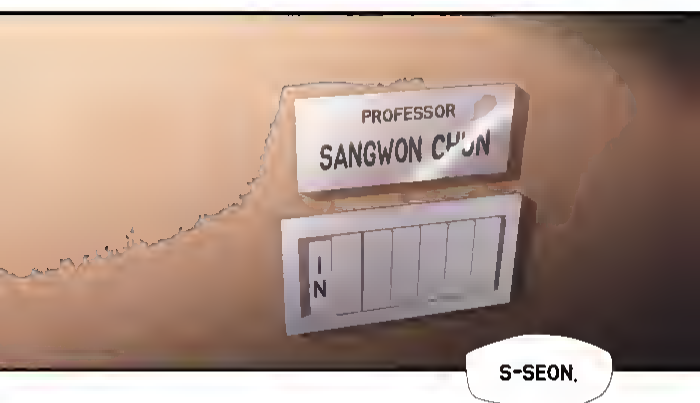
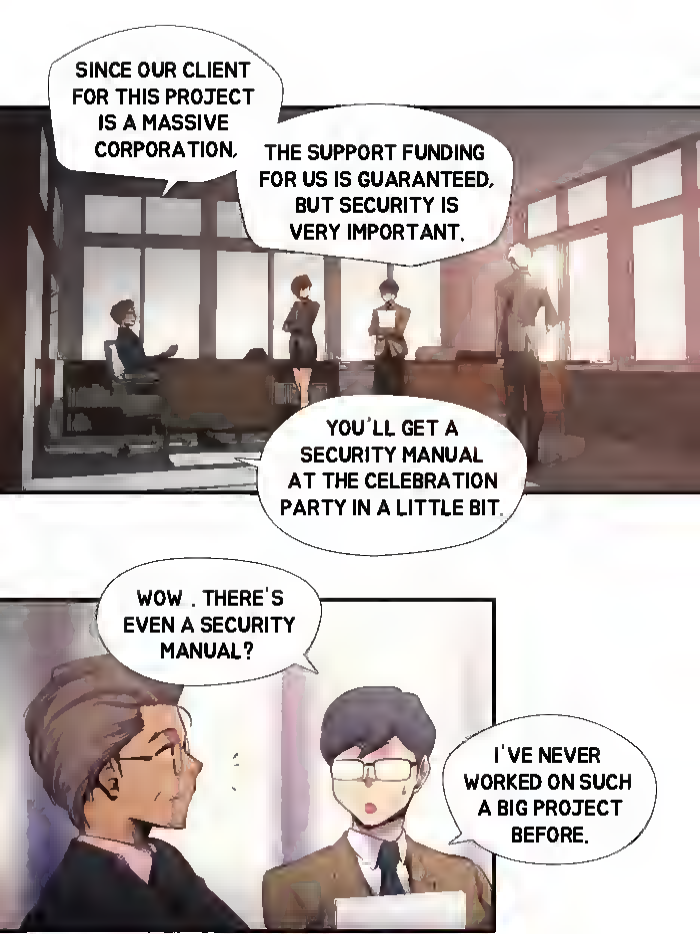

PROFESSOR
SANGWON CHUN
IN
S-SEON.

YOUR HAIR..
WHOA...

HM, HM!
WHY. DOES IT LOOK WEIRD?

WOW... FOR A WOMAN TO CUT HER HAIR...
DOESN'T IT MEAN THERE'S BEEN SOME MAJOR CHANGE IN HER MIND OR SOMETHING?
WHAT KIND OF CHANGE COULD THERE BE IN THE LIFE OF A SAD GRAD STUDENT?
I JUST FELT LIKE IT. HAHA.

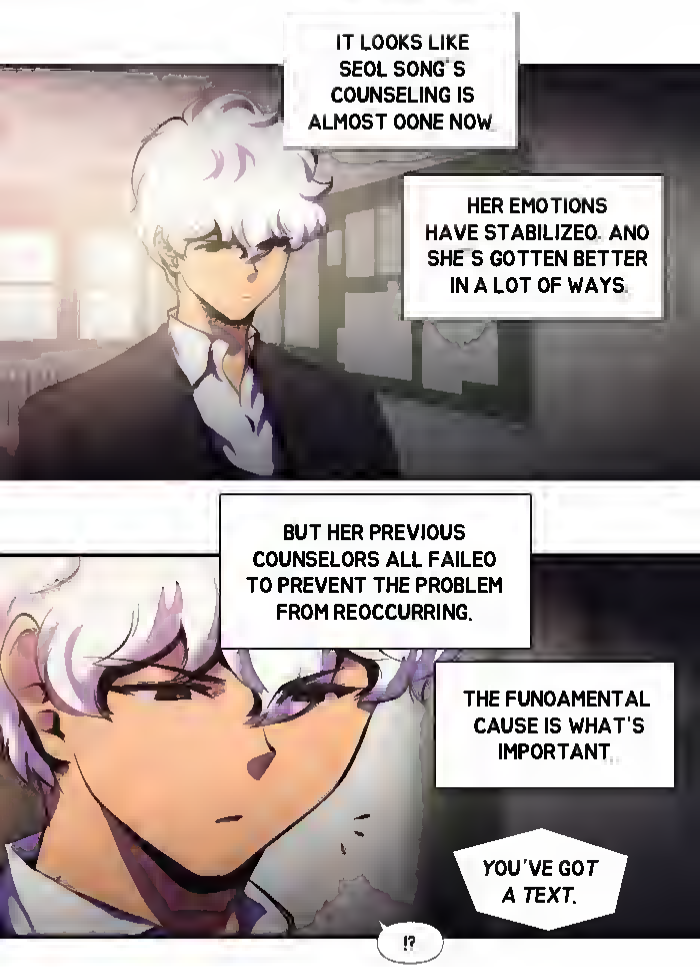
PROFESSOR CHUN.
CLICK-
I HEARD THAT YOU DECIDED ON THE CORPORATE RESEARCH PROJECT YOU MENTIONED.
AH, HAVE YOU ALREADY HEARD?
JUMP-


SINCE OUR CLIENT FOR THIS PROJECT IS A MASSIVE CORPORATION.
THE SUPPORT FUNDING FOR US IS GUARANTEED, BUT SECURITY IS VERY IMPORTANT.
YOU'LL GET A SECURITY MANUAL AT THE CELEBRATION PARTY IN A LITTLE BIT.
WOW . THERE'S EVEN A SECURITY MANUAL?
I'VE NEVER WORKED ON SUCH A BIG PROJECT BEFORE.

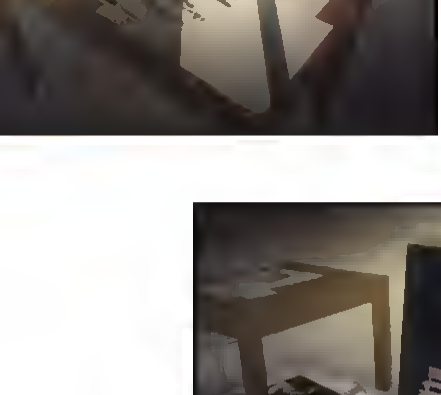
DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT TWO GENIUSES WORKING WITH US.
NO, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE JUST BEING NICE..
NO, SEON,
I THINK YOUR RESEARCH PLAN GOT US THE FUNDING

I'VE GOT A PATIENT TO MEET.
MAKE SURE YOU COME TO THE PARTY TONIGHT.
IT'S GOING TO BE AT THE CORPORATE LABORATORY.
CAN'T YOU JUST GO WITHOUT ME?
OF COURSE NOT!
HERE SHE LOOKS HAPPY

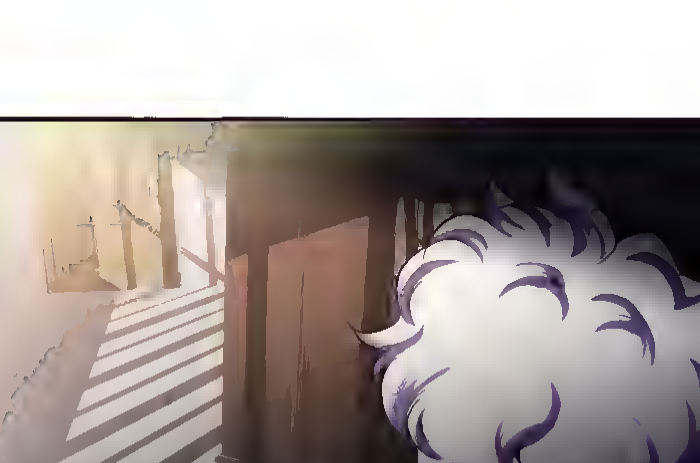
DIDN'T HE EVEN NOTICE THAT I GOT MY HAIR CUT, THOUGH?
SHE LOOKS UPSET!?
URGH!!


IT LOOKS LIKE SEOL SONG'S COUNSELING IS ALMOST OONE NOW.
HER EMOTIONS HAVE STABILIZEO. ANO SHE'S GOTTEN BETTER IN A LOT OF WAYS.
BUT HER PREVIOUS COUNSELORS ALL FAILEO TO PREVENT THE PROBLEM FROM REOCCURRING.
THE FUNOAMENTAL CAUSE IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
YOU'VE GOT A TEXT.
!?

WE HAVE A COUNSELING SESSION TODAY. RIGHT? I'M GOING TO BE A BIT LATE SO LET YOURSELF INTO THE ATELIER FIRST. I'M GOING TO THE PARTY WITH MY SISTER AFTER OUR SESSION SO LET'S GO TOGETHER
GO TOGETHER?
WELL, THIS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
BEEP-



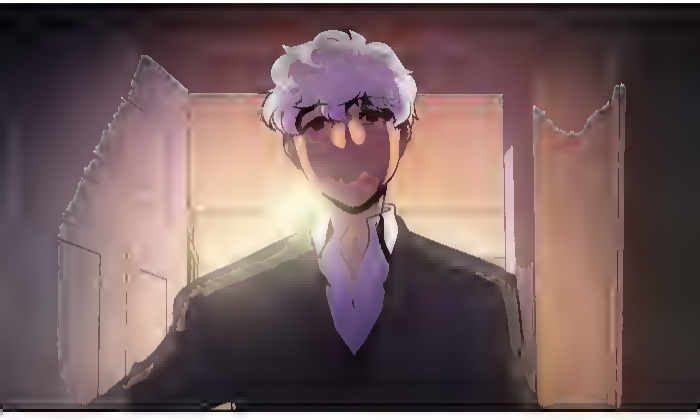
I GUESS SHE HASN'T ARRIVED YET

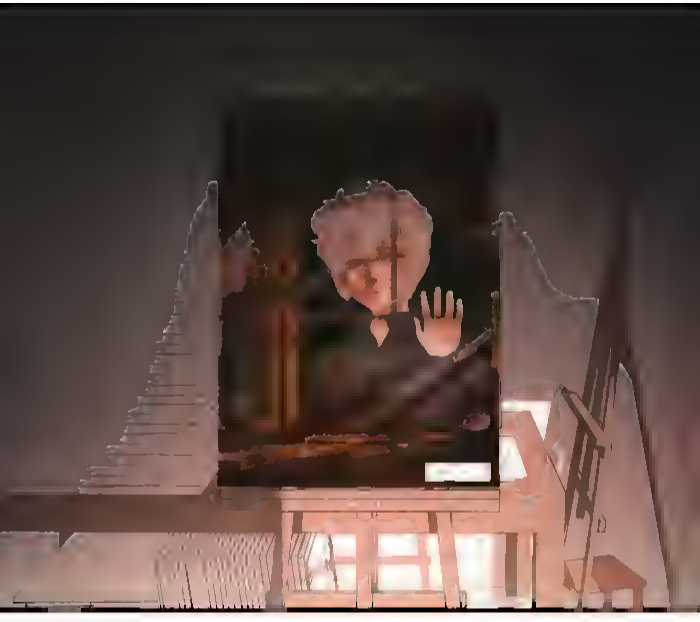


HAS SHE FINISHED...
MY PAINTING?

WHERE IS IT?
I'M CURIOUS

CREA





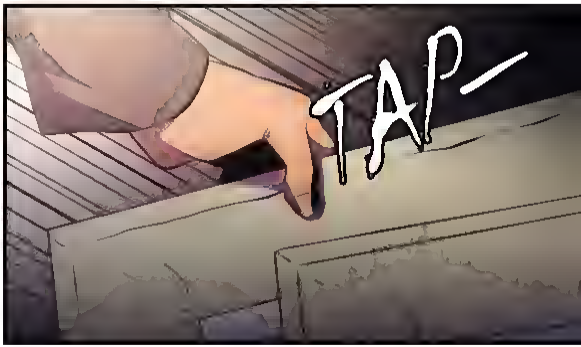
Where to Go

WHY DO YOU KEEP PAINTING ME AS A LITTLE BOY?
BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE ONE TO ME

WAS I MAKING THIS FACE?
I LOOK SO STUCK UP

!?

TAP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THIS...

IS THIS
ALL...?

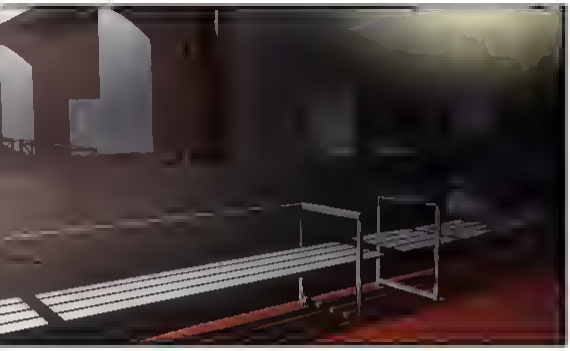
BY JONGBEOM LEE

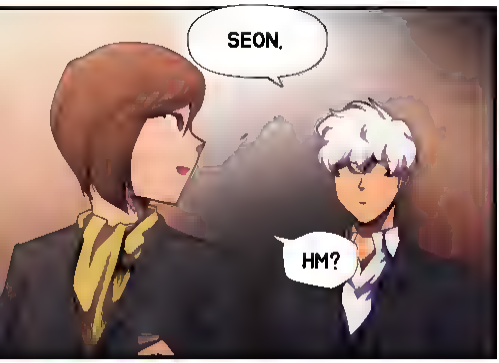
- A SOLAR ECLIPSE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE (9)

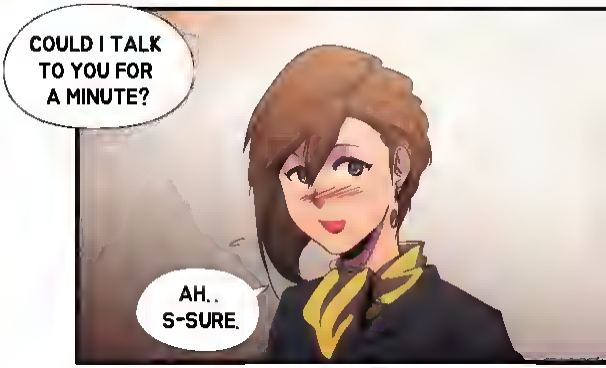
PROFESSOR-
I'M HERE!
SORRY
I'M LATE.

PROFESSOR!?
PROFESSOR BAEK~~!
OIO HE GO TO THE BANQUET HALL WITHOUT ME?
HM-

HI THERE, PROFESSORS.
SL ELECTRONIC-YONGGANG UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
CONGRATULATORY BANQUET FOR THE JOINT RESEARCH PR...
THE BANQUET HALL IS THIS WAY.
I'M SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT OUR POLICIES DICTATE THAT YOU LEAVE YOUR PHONES HERE FOR A BIT.
CELLPHONE STORAGE BOX
ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO MAKE AN URGENT CALL SHOULD LEAVE US A NOTE AND...




SEON.
HM?


COULD I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?
AH.. S-SURE.

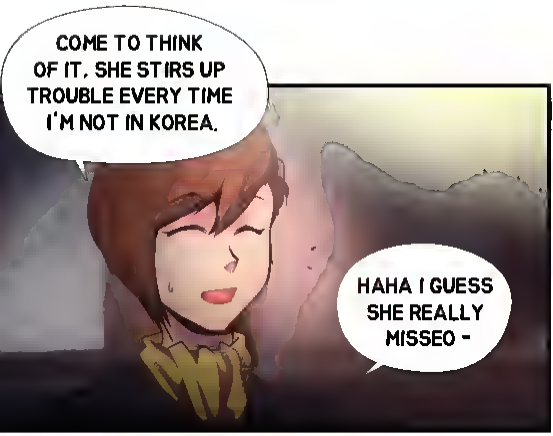
ABOUT THE TIME WHEN YOUR SISTER'S SYMPTOMS SUDDENLY WORSENED.

WHEN DID YOU SAY THAT WAS?
AH, WELL... FIVE YEARS AGO,
THREE YEARS AGO, AND THEN NOT LONG AGO..

IT'S HAPPENED A FEW TIMES, BUT WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY ASKING ABOUT THAT?
.....

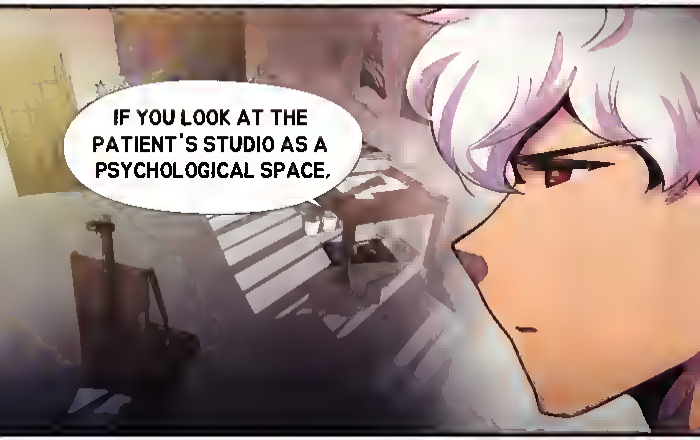
AND AT THOSE TIMES,
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

ME? LET ME THINK...
FIVE YEARS AGO I WAS STUDYING ABROAD
THREE YEARS AGO, UM...
AH. I HAD BEEN ABROAD FOR QUITE A WHILE AT THAT TIME, TOO.
I KNEW IT.


COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE STIRS UP TROUBLE EVERY TIME I'M NOT IN KOREA.
HAHA I GUESS SHE REALLY MISSED -

ME...?

WAIT.
ARE YOU SAYING...


IF YOU LOOK AT THE PATIENT'S STUDIO AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL SPACE,

THAT'S A CLOSET WHERE I KEEP OLD PAINTINGS
DON'T OPEN IT THOUGH IT'S EMBARRASSING
THE CLOSET
MAY REPRESENT A PLACE

WHERE SHE STORES TRACES OF PAST OBSESSIONS
WHICH SHE UNCONSCIOUSLY HOLDS ONTO

MY SISTER...
HAS ALWAYS BEEN PERFECT SINCE WE WERE KIDS
SHE'S SO PERFECT THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE WITH HER
THUS, YOU WOULD HAVE SEEMED PERFECT TO HER
AND AT THE SAME TIME, YOU NEEDED TO BE PERFECT.

THE PATIENT'S SUN
ISN'T ME.
BUT IT'S HER SISTER, THE ONLY PERSON WHO ACCEPTS HER THE WAY SHE IS -
YOU'RE HER SUN, SEON.

BUT OBSESSIONS IN A SICK MIND
REMAIN OBSESSIONS WITHOUT BECOMING ATTACHMENT
THEY ONLY MAKE EACH PERSON'S SHADOW BIGGER.

TO BE CONTINUED

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